

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1962

Weekend reading

Action required September 21-23, 1962

Item

1. AEC request for your approval of production program -- 5251  
this is the only item that requires your action now. *Reg. 5201*
2. Cable report on the situation in South Vietnam, with a  
summary and comment by Mike Forrestal. It may be  
useful to have this in mind when you hear Max Taylor. *John 213*
3. Two cables from Gavin, one on his farewell call to  
de Gaulle, and one on the Norstad-Adenauer-Stikker  
luncheon. It looks as if de Gaulle successfully brain-  
washed Adenauer. It is hard to tell whether Gavin is  
reporting Adenauer's views, Norstad's views, or  
Stikker's views on MRBM's. *Gavin 1400 1406*
4. More rude noises from Khrushchev. A memorandum  
from Hilsman summarizing Khrushchev's recent  
statements to high-level visitors, and reports on two  
further interviews with Khrushchev -- one with the  
Austrian Deputy Prime Minister Pitterman, and one  
with former Belgian Economics Minister Scheyven. *Austin - Pitterman 717*

*Carl*  
Carl Kaysen

\*The 8 people covered by the Hilsman memo are:

Preti - Italian Trade Minister  
Gorbach - Austrian Chancellor  
Amb. Llewellyn Thompson  
Amb. Kroll - Former West German Ambassador in Moscow  
Secretary Udall  
U Thant - Secretary General UN  
Pittermann - Vice Chancellor of Austria  
Scheyven - Former Trade Minister of Belgium